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SUBJECT NGOUABI ASSASSINATION: BOTSWANA CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. ON MARCH 22, RADIO BOTSWANA BROADCAST FOLLOWING MESSAGE
OF CONDOLENCE FROM BOTSWANA PRESIDENT KHAMA TO CONGO. QTE:
THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA LEARNT WITH PROFOUND SHOCK OF THE
COWARDLY ASSASSINATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR MARIEN
NGOUABI, A TRUE SON OF AFRICA. HIS PASSING AWAY IS NOT
ONLY AN IRRECOVERABLE LOSS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CONGO
BUT IT IS AN IRREDEEMABLE LOSS FOR THE WHOLE OF AFRICA.

2. QTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA AND
ON MY BEHALF, MAY I CONVEY TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE CONGOLESE REPUBLIC OUR MOST
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES. OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO MAJOR
NGOUABI'S FAMILY. UNQUOTE
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